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Applicant : Michael Miltenberger  
Serial No. : 09/996,274  
Filing Date : November 28, 2001  
For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A  
VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL AS  
WELL AS A VEHICLE STEERING  
WHEEL  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : Justin Stefanon  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.